

(For Denali Mountaineering Guides CUA only)

The following information is required for those applying for Mountaineering Guide Service at Denali National Park & Preserve. If you are not applying for a Mountaineering Guide CUA at Denali, please disregard this section and proceed to Exhibit A & B.

Guided Mountaineering CUA Additional Information

This program allows a number of Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA) to be issued to qualified guide services to guide mountaineering related activities in the parts of the Alaska Range administered by Denali National Park.

A. Applicants must complete the general CUA application Form 10-550.

B. Applicants must submit the following materials along with their application to be considered for a Guided Mountaineering CUA.

Training and Certification Requirements

1. Guide Training and Certification Requirements

The company applying for a CUA **must submit** written documentation that verifies the following, including where applicable, **copies of certificates, training certificates and/or records:**

All guides will meet or exceed the following requirements for experience, training and certification:

- a) Successful completion of a formal guide's training program either through the company applying for the CUA, or through the AMGA/IFMGA. Equivalent of the AMGA's Alpine Guides course curriculum is preferred.
- b) Successful completion of an avalanche training course that meets or exceeds the American Avalanche Association's Level 2 program.
- c) Possess a valid record of training (card) for a Wilderness First Responder program.
- d) Possess a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card.
- e) Previous climbing and guiding experience that includes glacier travel and a level of technical climbing experience appropriate to the objective of their course or climb.
- f) For programs involving ski mountaineering or ski touring objectives, previous guide must possess experience with ski guiding techniques in glaciated terrain. (Be sure to include documentation with application)
- g) Successful completion of a Leave No Trace (LNT) program, or equivalent, that meets or exceeds LNT's Trainer program.

Operating Plan – Denali Mountaineering Guides

Company Background, Procedures and Policies

The company applying for a CUA **must submit** documentation that responds to the following topics:

1. Organizational Chart

2. Company Risk Management Plan

3. Acknowledgement of Risk Form

4. Field Staff

- a. List any guides that will be operating under your CUA.
- b. Describe your guide training and ongoing staff development programs and/or guide training and experience requirements.
- c. Describe your employee performance evaluation process.

5. History of Operations

- a. Describe your company's history of operations in the Alaska Range and in other areas with similar terrain and conditions.
State in detail your company's overall background and experience relevant to the operation of guided mountaineering services.
- b. Summarize your other areas of operation and list other land use permits.
- c. List any permits that have been revoked and administrative actions (including citations) you have received or been involved with while as a result of your operations under these other permits.
- d. List the names of any other businesses in which the principals of the company or individual applying on behalf of the company have been involved.
- d. Explain any accidents or injuries requiring significant treatment or evacuation of clients or staff that your company or principle staff have been involved with in the last 5 years.
- e. Explain the circumstances of any instances when your company's insurance for guided mountaineering has been cancelled or revoked.
- f. Has your company or its principals been the subject of, or involved in any lawsuits and/or have they been found liable (in court or mediation) for incidents related to your business operations. If so please explain.

6. Describe trips and programs you plan to operate under this CUA

7. Ability to accommodate diverse clients such as those with disabilities, dietary restrictions, and unique cultural customs as well as clients from different countries.

8. Reservation, Cancellation, and Refund Policies

Denali Annual Reports and Documentation

As a reminder and in addition to standard CUA requirements, the CUA holder will submit the following reports and documentation:

- a) Schedule of climbs and proposed rate schedule. Due prior to advertisement.**
- b) Employee Roster. Due 30 days prior to operations.**